

### **Amendments to Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add on Page 3, after paragraph fifteen starting at line 34 the following new paragraphs:

Fig. 9 illustrates Surface Tension Plot No. 1.

Fig. 10 illustrates Surface Tension Plot No. 2.

Fig. 11 illustrates Surface Tension Plot No. 3.

Fig. 12 illustrates Surface Tension Plot No. 4.

Fig. 13 illustrates Surface Tension Plot No. 5.

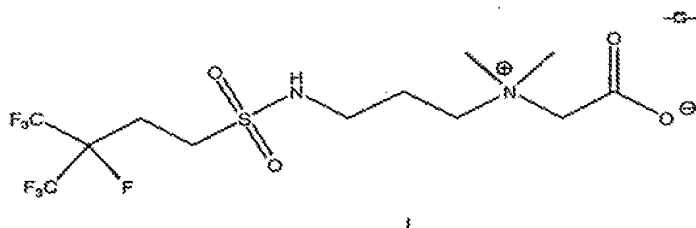
Fig. 14 illustrates Surface Tension Plot No. 6.

Fig. 15 illustrates Surface Tension Plot No. 7.

Fig. 16 illustrates Surface Tension Plot No. 8.

Page 82, paragraph 3 starting at line 20, please amend as follows:

The surface tensions of solutions of



and, can be determined, according to the concentrations in Plot #1 ~~below~~ as shown in Fig. 9.

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Page 83, please delete first paragraph entitled Surface Tension Plot #1 and the graph following immediately thereafter including the text under the graph.

Page 83, paragraph 2 starting at line 2, please amend as follows:

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Page 83, please delete paragraph 3 entitled Surface Tension Plot #2 and the graph following immediately thereafter including the text under the graph.

Page 83, please amend paragraph 4 starting at line 5 as follows:

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Page 84, please delete first paragraph entitled Surface Tension Plot #3 and the graph following immediately thereafter including the text under the graph.

Page 84, paragraph 2 starting at line 2, please amend as follows:

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Page 84, please delete paragraph 3 entitled Surface Tension Plot #4 and the graph following immediately thereafter including the text under the graph.

Page 85, paragraph one starting at line 1, please amend as follows:

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Page 85, please delete paragraph two entitled Surface Tension Plot #5 and the graph following immediately thereafter including the text under the graph.

Page 85, paragraph three starting at line 4, please amend as follows:

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Page 85, please delete paragraph four entitled Surface Tension Plot #6 and the graph following immediately thereafter including the text under the graph.

Page 86, paragraph one starting at line 1, please amend as follows:

Page 86, please delete paragraph two entitled Surface Tension Plot #7 and the graph following immediately thereafter including the text under the graph.



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Page 86, please amend paragraph three starting at line 4 as follows:

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Page 87, please delete paragraph entitled Surface Tension Plot #8 and the graph following immediately thereafter including the text under the graph.